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In re Application of:

Docket No. 11302-1250 (44040-260647)

FREDERICK J. LANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/900,698

Filed: July 7, 2001

For: PRE-MOISTENED WIPE PRODUCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	72	MINUS	55=	17	x9	\$	x18 \$306
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$	x84 \$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$						\$306	

- A check in the amount of \$306 is attached to cover the additional claims fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$306 is included to cover the fees associated with the newly added claims. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 56-72 as follows:

56. A wet wipe having an in-use tensile strength of greater than about 100 g/in, wherein the wet wipe has a tensile strength of less than about 70 g/in after being soaked in water having a concentration of about 10 ppm of one or more multivalent ions for about one hour, wherein the wet wipe has a tensile strength of less than about 60% of the in-use tensile strength after being soaked in water having a concentration of about 200 ppm of one or more multivalent ions for about one hour, wherein the wet wipe includes a wetting composition which may include organic solvents, further wherein the organic solvents do not ensure the in-use tensile strength when the in-use tensile strength is less than about 100 g/in.

57. The wet wipe of Claim 56, wherein the wet wipe comprises a fabric sheet saturated with the wetting composition.

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